



Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

Swamp Saturdays at Mingo NWR

March 21, 2015 - Sweet Cabin Hike (1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.)

Join a refuge ranger for a guided hike to the historic Sweet Family Cabin. This depression era cabin is still standing today. Pre-registration is required for the program. To sign up call 573-222-3589. Registered Participants will meet at the Sweet Cabin Trail Head located along the Ozark Highlands Auto Tour Route.

April 11, 2015 - Wildflower Walk (10 a.m. - 11 a.m.)

Spring is a time when new plant life abounds at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Join a refuge ranger for a guided hike looking at the wildflowers on the refuge. Participants will meet at the Mingo Visitor Center.

April 18, 2015 - Mingo Trash Bash (8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

In recognition of Earth Day, Mingo Refuge will be hosting a Spring Cleanup. Interested volunteers will meet at the Mingo Visitor Center and will head out in groups to pick up trash along refuge roadways and trails. Pre-registration is appreciated at 573-222-3589. Volunteers should plan on wearing long pants, shirts and bringing work gloves.

May 9, 2015 - Beginners Bird Walk (7 a.m. - 9 a.m.)

Join a refuge ranger to take part in a beginners bird walk. Participants will get to learn tips on identifying birds on the refuge. The bird walk is in recognition of International Migratory Bird Day. Participants will meet at the Mingo Visitor Center.



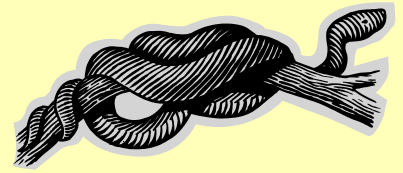
June 6, 2015 - Family Fishing Day (9 a.m. - 12 p.m.)



Discover the wonders of fishing with Mingo staff members and volunteers. Come out with your family to enjoy a morning of fishing at Fox Pond. The fishing event coincides with Missouri's Free Fishing Day. Poles will be available for loan throughout the event and worms will be provided for bait. Fox Pond is located along the Ozark Highlands Auto Tour Route on Mingo Refuge.

July 11, 2015 - Snakes of Mingo (10 a.m.—11 a.m.)

Join a refuge ranger in learning about the tremendous diversity of snakes that can be found at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Learn how to identify venomous vs non-venomous snakes and why all snakes are important. Participants will even get the opportunity to see and touch live snakes if they desire. The program will take place at the Mingo Visitor Center.

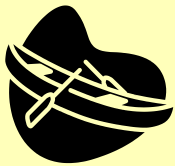


August 8, 2015 - Pollinators (10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.)

Discover the importance of pollinators. Join a refuge ranger at the Mingo Visitor Center for a program discussing the tremendous importance of pollinators. Learn about the extraordinary life of a Monarch butterfly and why scientists are concerned about the declining numbers. Participants will even help net insects to help conduct a pollinator study on the refuge.

September 26, 2015 - National Public Lands Day (8:30 a.m.—11:30 a.m.)

Come and celebrate National Public Lands Day by volunteering at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Participants will meet at the Mingo Visitor Center to participate in a volunteer activity on the refuge. Pre-registration is appreciated at 573-222-3589. Volunteers should plan on wearing long pants and bringing work gloves.



October 24, 2015 - Mingo River Paddle Ride (8 a.m. - 12 p.m.)

Enjoy a guided paddle ride down the Mingo River. A limited number of canoes and kayaks will be available for use for the paddle ride. Participants are welcome to bring their own canoe, kayak or life jacket if they desire to open room up for more participants. Pre-registration is required. To sign-up call 573-222-3589.

October 31, 2015 - Pilot Knob Hike (10 a.m.—12 p.m.)

Get a rare chance to discover one of Mingo's Satellite Refuges by taking a fall hike at Pilot Knob National Wildlife Refuge. This 90 acre refuge located at the top of Pilot Knob Mountain is typically closed to the public to protect the endangered Indiana bat. Pilot Knob Refuge is located in Arcadia Valley. Pre-registration is required at 573-222-3589.

Nov. 21, 2015 - Wonderful Waterfowl (8 a.m.- 10 a.m.)

Discover the tremendous diversity of waterfowl at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge. Following the presentation, participants can join a refuge ranger in observing waterfowl out on the refuge. Spotting scopes and binoculars will be available for use. Participants will meet at the Mingo Visitor Center.



All programs are free to the public. Programs may be subject to change based on weather and refuge conditions. Specific locations for programs will be determined closer to the actual date and will be announced on our refuge website and on Facebook.

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